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SUBJECT: EC SUPPLEMENTARY LEVIES ON POULTRY

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 0428; (B) EC BRUSSELS 9884 (1974)

1. ON JANUARY 16, 1975, THE DATE OF THE US-EC TECHNICAL CONSULTATIONS ON POULTRY, THE EC COMMISSION INCREASED THE SUPPLEMENTARY LEVY ON BONED POULTRY MEAT IMPORTED FROM THE US FROM 50 U.A. TO 80 U.A. PER 100 KGS.

THIS CHANGE HAS APPEARED IN THE JANUARY 17 ISSUE OF THE EC OFFICIAL JOURNAL. THE COMMISSION SAID NOTHING TO US ABOUT THIS THIS CHANGE DURING THE CONSULTATIONS, EVEN THOUGH THE US HAD STRESSED THE ADVERSE IMPACT THAT SUPPLEMENTARY LEVIES WERE HAVING ON OUR BONED POULTRY MEAT EXPORTS.

2. WE HAVE EXPRESSED TO MALVE IN THE AGRICULTURAL DIRECTORATE GENERAL AND TO FIELDING IN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (A) OUR STRONG SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTIONS TO THE INCREASE; (B) OUR SURPRISE THAT THE EC COMMISSION SIDE--AT LEAST

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SOME MEMBERS OF WHICH WER AWARE OF THE INCREASED LEVY--SAID

NOTHING TO THE US TEAM; AND (C) OUR FEELING THAT THIS  
LATEST ACTION COULD ONLY MAKE MORE DIFFICULT THE POULTRY  
POLICY DISCUSSIONS WITH VISITING WASHINGTON OFFICIALS LATER THIS  
WEEK.

3. MALVE SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN UNAWARE OF THE POULTRY LEVY  
CHANGE. HE ADDED THAT HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD OUR REACTION - AND  
IN FACT WOULD HAVE REACTED IN THE SAME WAY WERE HE IN OUR SHOES.

4. FIELDING OFFERED NO COMMENT ON THE SUBSTANCE, BUT SAID  
THAT HE REGRETTED THAT HS COLLEAGUES HAD NOT INFORMED THE U.S.  
TEAM DURING THE CONSULTATIONS OF THE PROPOSED ACTION. HE SAID  
HE WAS NOW DOUBLY SORRY HE HAD NOT BEEN PRESENT AT THE CONSULTAT-  
IONS TO MAKE SURE THEY DID SO. GREENWALD

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